

CAREER OUTLOOK

Postsecondary Certificate or Moderate-Term Training

Occupation	Annual Openings	Percent Growth	Wage Range
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2,360	5.7	\$13 - \$26
Billing and Posting Clerks	1,880	14.9	\$15 - \$21
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	500	10.4	\$16 - \$27
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	240	15.7	\$20 - \$29
Computer User Support Specialists	1,790	11	\$17 - \$29
Construction and Building Inspectors	340	11.6	\$20 - \$32
Dental Laboratory Technicians	230	35.8	\$13 - \$22
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	6,870	9.7	\$16 - \$24
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	590	11.2	\$15 - \$22
Insurance Sales Agents	1,410	9.9	\$17 - \$38
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,420	10.5	\$20 - \$26
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	4,790	8.2	\$13 - \$22
Massage Therapists	520	28.6	\$11 - \$26
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	430	13.2	\$14 - \$23
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	920	9.2	\$19 - \$29
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,330	6.6	\$22 - \$33
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	930	5.4	\$17 - \$28
Sales Representatives, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5,680	2.9	\$20 - \$43
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	200	17.2	\$13 - \$19
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,520	4	\$15 - \$21

Associate's degree/ Long-Term Training/ Apprenticeships

Occupation	Annual Openings	Percent Growth	Wage Range
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	840	10.9	\$17 - \$25
Carpenters	2,600	7.5	\$16 - \$28
Civil Engineering Technicians	280	15.3	\$20 - \$28
Computer Network Support Specialists	490	10.3	\$20 - \$35
Dental Hygienists	770	20	\$27 - \$34
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	190	19.2	\$25 - \$34
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	420	10.6	\$29 - \$45
Electricians	2,580	6.8	\$20 - \$35
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,020	13.6	\$17 - \$29
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,840	10	\$19 - \$30
Machinists	2,680	2.8	\$12 - \$19
Mechanical Drafters	410	10	\$21 - \$33

Mechanical Engineering Technicians	430	10.4	\$19 - \$34
Millwrights	290	11.5	\$25 - \$37
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	730	14.6	\$19 - \$29
Physical Therapist Assistants	630	30.7	\$20 - \$30
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,620	12.6	\$22 - \$36
Radiologic Technologists	440	10	\$21 - \$30
Respiratory Therapists	330	23.1	\$24 - \$30
Web Developers	300	12.6	\$22 - \$39

Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Occupation	Annual Openings	Percent Growth	Wage Range
Accountants and Auditors	3,520	9.4	\$25 - \$42
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,570	13.6	\$19 - \$28
Civil Engineers	860	16.8	\$30 - \$45
Computer and Information Systems Managers	830	12.3	\$46 - \$73
Computer Systems Analysts	1,200	8.5	\$31 - \$49
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	630	10.7	\$34 - \$66
Electrical Engineers	780	13.5	\$33 - \$50
Financial Managers	1,460	18.4	\$40 - \$72
General and Operations Managers	5,760	8.8	\$33 - \$74
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	730	25.4	\$36 - \$82
Healthcare Social Workers	800	18.6	\$22 - \$31
Industrial Engineers	2,200	18.2	\$34 - \$51
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	2,080	24	\$21 - \$40
Mechanical Engineers	3,160	15.2	\$34 - \$53
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,180	18	\$35 - \$61
Physical Therapists	630	27.3	\$35 - \$48
Physician Assistants	440	37.7	\$43 - \$58
Registered Nurses	6,650	13.5	\$28 - \$38
Software Developers, Applications	2,160	31	\$33 - \$53
Software Developers, Systems Software	1,000	15.2	\$33 - \$52

High School Diploma or Equivalent & Short-Term Training*

Occupation	Annual Openings	Percent Growth	Wage Range
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1,740	11.7	\$13 - \$18
Construction Laborers	3,340	10.8	\$14 - \$22
Construction Trades and Extraction Workers, First-Line Supervisors	1,410	10.4	\$24 - \$38
Food Preparation and Serving Workers, First-Line Supervisors	4,350	9.1	\$12 - \$20
Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	23,820	16	\$9 - \$10
Food Service Managers	900	8.3	\$20 - \$34
Helpers--Production Workers	3,490	19.6	\$10 - \$15
Home Health Aides	5,310	44	\$9 - \$12
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	9,400	9.9	\$10 - \$15
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	5,170	10.8	\$11 - \$15

Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers, First-Line Supervisors	1,380	7	\$24 - \$41
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	1,560	25.5	\$9 - \$12
Office and Administrative Supports Workers, First-Line Supervisors	3,570	2.9	\$20 - \$33
Personal Care Aides	8,600	36.6	\$10 - \$12
Personal Service Workers, First-Line Supervisors	870	14	\$13 - \$22
Production and Operating Workers, First-Line Supervisors	2,820	4.1	\$23 - \$38
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	750	9.8	\$18 - \$40
Receptionists and Information Clerks	4,660	10.5	\$11 - \$16
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	930	14.9	\$10 - \$23
Social and Human Service Assistants	1,560	16.6	\$11 - \$17

*Not all occupations on this list are High-Wage

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

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Architectural and Engineering Managers	800	8.9	\$51 - \$74
Civil Engineering Technicians	280	15.3	\$20 - \$28
Civil Engineers	860	16.8	\$30 - \$45
Computer and Information Systems Managers	830	12.3	\$46 - \$73
Computer Network Support Specialists	490	10.3	\$20 - \$35
Computer Systems Analysts	1,200	8.5	\$31 - \$49
Computer User Support Specialists	1,790	11	\$17 - \$29
Database Administrators	230	11.1	\$31 - \$50
Electrical Engineers	780	13.5	\$33 - \$50
Industrial Engineers	2,200	18.2	\$34 - \$51
Information Security Analysts	240	34.7	\$33 - \$56
Mechanical Drafters	410	10	\$21 - \$33
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	430	10.4	\$19 - \$34
Mechanical Engineers	3,160	15.2	\$34 - \$53
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	650	6	\$29 - \$45
Operations Research Analysts	180	27	\$31 - \$49
Sales Representatives, Technical and Scientific Products	1,040	6	\$27 - \$54
Software Developers, Applications	2,160	31	\$33 - \$53
Software Developers, Systems Software	1,000	15.2	\$33 - \$52
Web Developers	300	12.6	\$22 - \$39

Source: DTMB, Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives

Note: This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, annual job openings, and median wages. It does not necessarily reflect current hiring demand. Hourly wage represents 25th to 75th percentile